

MANAGER TO ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE TIME

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Games until then will be purely practice affairs, with clubs of much higher classification, against which Grif's outfit would have little chance even if in midseason form. That has been a fallacy in past—this thing of trying to whip a lot of green youngsters into shape for the exhibition games merely to put a pleasant taste in the mouth of the fan. The players, worked to top speed before they should have fully started, enter the real race, which in this instance is in the Virginia League for a pennant, partly stale, or at least so sore that they are unable to give anything like a good account of themselves.

As for the fan, if the locals win from the major leaguers, and then fall down after the season starts, he knocks with the very good argument that if the Colts can whip the big fellows, they should be able to trim the Virginia League teams. On the other hand, should Grif lose games in the exhibition series, all the fan can say, if he is just, is that the Richmond club has no right to whip clubs of big league calibre. The exhibition games don't count and Grif knows it, therefore he is going slowly at the beginning.

He has a big pitching staff to choose from. Of last year's regulars, Strain, Bussey and Griffin will be in action, with Burleson, brought from Roanoke. Of the newcomers there will be six—Bridges, Frey, Doyle, Chambers, Wooler and Phipps—making a total of ten hurlers, with four to remain. The infield is fixed with just four to report, at first, Griffin, at second; Newton, at short, and Bresnahan, at third. Two catchers must be turned loose, as four will get transportation. Some speculations will be caused in this department, because both Mace and Rogers are to return, with Luskey and Berger, the Richmond College lad. Steve has repeatedly remarked that he would never start another season without an experienced man, an old head, in other words. Whether or not he will consider Mace seasoned enough to be in the old head class remains to be seen.

There is a world of outfield material with eight looking for jobs, and all likely looking material; that is, at least a distance. But what's the use. They will be here by Saturday, and all are invited to witness the workouts in the new ball yard, which will be spic and span and ready for the reception.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics

As the Business Men's Volleyball League draws to a close the night between the teams grows hotter and hotter. Bryant's team is holding first place with but one game ahead of Rice's outfit. These two will meet together Monday at 5:45 o'clock, and it will be a blood, sweat and tears affair, who are in third and fourth places, respectively, also play on Monday. People desiring to see how volleyball is played should see these games, and Talley are tied for fifth place, and on Wednesday they will get together to decide which will occupy the sixth. The league will run for two more weeks. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bryant	13	7	.650
Rice	12	8	.600
Street	10	10	.500
Crawford	9	11	.450
Nichols	8	12	.400
Talley	8	12	.400

The State telegraphic meet scheduled for Friday night, March 28, should attract the attention and interest of every member of the association. Altogether, there will be five of six different associations taking part on the same night, in their respective games. The members of the Richmond Association who have any athletic ability wherever is urged to practice well, and enter any or all of the events scheduled. These events will include standing broad jump, standing high jump, twelve-pound shotput, three standing broad jumps, running 100 and eight potato races. Further particulars will be given at the association physical department.

Indoor baseball league games are being played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday following the 6:15 class. There is room for additional players.

On Friday night the Junior and Intermediate classes of the Central Y. M. C. A. held their second annual athletic meet. The Junior had things all their own way, due mainly to the fact that two of the best men on the intermediate failed to show up. Straus, of the Juniors, was high man, with a total of 10 points. Wood and Peple, also of the Juniors, pressed hard with totals of 8 1/2 points each, respectively. One record was broken—that of the 220-yard dash, Wood going the distance in 27 3/4 seconds. Following is the summary of the meet:

100-yard dash—Liesfield won; Straus, second, 17 1/4 seconds; 125 yards, Peple, 17 1/4 seconds; 150 yards, Peple, 17 1/4 seconds; 175 yards, Peple, 17 1/4 seconds; 200 yards, Peple, 17 1/4 seconds; 220 yards, Wood, 27 3/4 seconds; 250 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 275 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 300 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 325 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 350 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 375 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 400 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 425 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 450 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 475 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 500 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 525 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 550 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 575 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 600 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 625 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 650 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 675 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 700 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 725 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 750 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 775 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 800 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 825 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 850 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 875 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 900 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 925 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 950 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds; 975 yards, Liesfield, 27 3/4 seconds; 1000 yards, Straus, 27 3/4 seconds.

	Jrs. Ints.
100 yards	6 3/4
Standing broad jump	6 3/4
Running high jump	9 1/4
220 yards	27 3/4
Running broad jump	8 1/4
Relay	5 1/4

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Chance Has Star in Cree



Cree has been showing so well in Bermuda that the season of 1913 is expected to be his best in baseball. The little fellow is batting the ball hard and covering a wide area of ground in pulling down long hits. He will constitute a large part of the solid material on which Manager Frank Chance hopes to build a winning machine for the followers of the New York Yankees.

Greater Richmond Bowling Tourney

By Whit Whitman

One of the most successful bowling tournaments ever held in this city is now being held at the Newport Alley, the first annual tournament of the Richmond Bowling Association. Nothing but the highest prize can be said of the officials and bowlers who are taking part in this great event. The first week's schedule has been a most successful one, everything being run off with clocklike precision. There was no wrangling over the schedule, the players showed up on time, or had previously made arrangements which were approved by the committee in charge, to have an eligible substitute.

The bowlers made a new record during the past week, an every man who was scheduled to roll put in an appearance and shot in the event or events for which he was carded, and every event was played on schedule time to the minute.

Petersburg Shows Class.
The Petersburg Bowling Association certainly deserves great credit in the way it came to the front for sending such a large delegation to take part in the tourney. And it is just remarkable how the men showed such great form. They had the local boys guessing from the first ball thrown down the alleys.

It now looks like the boys from across the Appomattox will carry away the bulk of the prize money. They are leading in each event, and in the eye-man division they have had a clean walkaway.

Credit is due President E. L. Piers and Manager Percy Lanier for the part they took in the handling of the players and the manner in which they discharged their voluntary duties.

Frank Overmann, who had full charge of the scoring and umpire committee, is being highly complimented in the way he handled the affair of the first week of the tournament, as not one kick was registered against him on the records which he submitted.

Prize Money.
The cash prizes which will be awarded to the winners in the various classes and events, amount to several hundred dollars, the largest amount of money that has ever been given to tennis bowlers in a local tournament.

Big Games This Week.
The heavy showing will take place this week, when the players who are ranked in the Class A division will go on the drives, and new records are looked for. The schedule is large, and

the public will be given the opportunity to witness some great games.

The following is a complete standing of all players and teams who participated in the first week's events.

Five-Man Teams.	
Class B:	
Olympics, Petersburg.....	2,433
Goobers, Petersburg.....	2,323
Cockades, Petersburg.....	2,296
Times-Dispatch, Richmond.....	2,194
Shirley Shirt Company, Richmond.....	2,013
Class C:	
Vaughan-Robertson, Richmond.....	2,553
Smashers, Petersburg.....	2,128
Gryns, Petersburg.....	2,119
Chesapeake and Ohio, Richmond.....	1,871
Athletics, Petersburg.....	1,853
Binwanger & Co., Richmond.....	1,891
Class D:	
Walke and Fittz, Petersburg.....	1,007
J. Burgess and Talmage, Petersburg.....	1,096
Hayes and Burks, Richmond.....	880
J. Barkdale and Curry, Richmond.....	854
Piers and L. Jones, Petersburg.....	851
Briggs and Scott, Petersburg.....	805
Roberts and P. Lanier, Petersburg.....	800
Goode and Helfert, Richmond.....	820
Lewery and Bennett, Richmond.....	844
Ennis and Stewart, Petersburg.....	802
G. Burgess and Young, Petersburg.....	790
Class E:	
Dobie and Harrison, Petersburg.....	1,015
Farrar and Littlepage, Richmond.....	859
Ellis and Gates, Richmond.....	859
Andrews and Johnson, Petersburg.....	854
Ervin and Connors, Petersburg.....	841
Norton and Lanier, Petersburg.....	820
Fields and Gill, Petersburg.....	814
Miler and Phipps, Richmond.....	785
E. Jones and E. Barkdale.....	773
Class F:	
Hayes, Richmond.....	544
Goode, Richmond.....	535
L. Jones, Petersburg.....	514
Fittz, Petersburg.....	513
J. Barkdale, Petersburg.....	494
Talmage, Petersburg.....	481
Walke, Petersburg.....	471
Helfert, Richmond.....	467
Ennis, Richmond.....	467
J. Burgess, Petersburg.....	461
Dobie, Petersburg.....	461
Col. Burgess, Petersburg.....	414
Curry, Petersburg.....	407
P. Lanier, Petersburg.....	407
Piers, Petersburg.....	383
W. Brown, Richmond.....	375
Young, Petersburg.....	375
Briggs (two games).....	221
Lewis, Petersburg.....	513
Scotts, Petersburg.....	490
Barkdale, Petersburg.....	489
Gill, Petersburg.....	488
Amos, Richmond.....	468
Farrar, Richmond.....	463
W. Lanier, Petersburg.....	425
Andrews, Petersburg.....	418
Johnson, Petersburg.....	418
Ervin, Petersburg.....	418
Norton, Petersburg.....	408
Harrison, Petersburg.....	400
Fields, Petersburg.....	401
Stewart, Petersburg.....	383
Connors, Petersburg.....	381
Burch, Richmond.....	310

Program, Monday, March 17.
8 P. M.—Newman team—Jack Rabbitt, class B; Newport, class B.

10 P. M.—Doubles—Burrow and Williams, class A; McFarland and Cooby, class A.

11 P. M.—Deasy and Cook, class A; Overmann and Schmitt, class A.

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A Tonic For Your Business—Alco Trucks

Old John Smith has a business his father handed down to him. John is running the business the way the old man did. He has his clerks behind the dusty screen cage in the time-honored but antique office.

His books are kept the way the old man kept them. His salesmen breathe to the customers the old fashioned atmosphere of an old-fashioned business. The letterheads are almost a curiosity: they are the vintage of 1880.

Out in the shipping room John's men move about with the lassitude of self-satisfied old gentlemen on a hot summer's afternoon. The men who drive John's horses consume lots of time loading and unloading the wagons. But John says he is satisfied. "Father ran the business this way" he says, "and father was successful."

Since the old man died and the day John took hold, the town has increased in size about 60 per cent. John's business has decreased about 10 per cent. John thinks his horses are all right.

Across the street is the business house of Henry Cook. Henry and John used to be competitors in business.

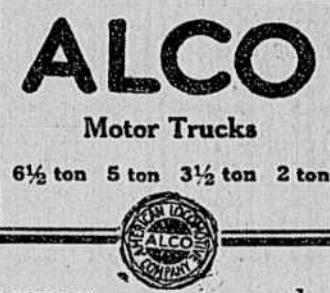
There isn't much competition now. Henry is up-to-date—very modern. His office, his salesmen, his books, his goods, all show the mark of progress. He has adding machines, cash registers, corner cutting systems.

Men going back and forth through the offices move with celerity. Out in the shipping room there is hustle.

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WITH PALACE BOWLERS

BY R. N. (JAKE) ROWSEY

Palace Duckpin Tournament.

The Palace duckpin tournament has been held back a few days on account of the Palace Duckpin League games running in the time scheduled for the tournament.

The board of duckpin supervisors thought it best to hold back the tourney a few days longer, as the Duckpin League has several postponed games to play off yet, and to let the entries of the Palace duckpin tourney close on March 22. There has been quite a large entry so far, and by giving the bowlers a little more time it is expected that the entry list will be materially increased.

Many teams have entered, as well as individuals.

Duckpins will be the coming game, as warm weather is now setting in, and most bowlers race ducks during the warm months.

Palace Tenpin League.
The Palace Tenpin League closes this week as soon as a few postponed games can be rolled off. The league has had a successful season, and most of the teams regret the season has come to a close.

Last Monday night the Palace team won three games from the News Leader team.

The game between The Times-Dispatch and Alco teams scheduled for last Wednesday was postponed until a later date.

Average of Players.
C. H. Cooby..... 54 107-16
Tucker..... 33 104-17
Dawson..... 24 102-17
Patrick..... 26 105-17
Williams..... 9 101-21
J. Anderson..... 48 101-5
Carlton..... 33 99-17
W. Brown..... 33 99-17
Beck..... 23 99-16
P. Lohmann..... 48 99-16
Gibert..... 51 99-8
Coners, Petersburg..... 33 99-8
Gayle..... 33 98-6
S. Lohmann..... 34 97-16
Daron..... 15 97-6
Sellers..... 6 97-4
C. Anderson..... 18 97-4
Cook..... 18 97-4
W. Brown..... 33 99-7
Watkins..... 27 95-7
Slaughter..... 27 95-6
Cheek..... 24 95-11
Barrow..... 31 92-7
Meanley..... 30 92-7
L. C. Miller..... 28 91-4
R. Jordan..... 33 89-7
Snead..... 12 88-6

Highest team total, Virginians, 25-33.

Highest average, Cooby, 107-16.

Highest total three games, Cooby, 354.

Highest score, Watkins, 139.

Highest single game, Virginians, 562.

Highest three games, Virginians, 15-064.

Standing of Teams.

Team	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Virginians.....	54	29	15	.722
Journals.....	54	34	20	.631
Palace.....	57	31	26	.573
Times-Dispatch.....	42	16	26	.380
Alcos.....	42	15	27	.370
News Leader.....	45	14	31	.310

Palace Tenpin League.
Jacobus & Levy still lead the league, with 722 per cent.

Gilbert leads in the average column, with 168.

The Battle Axe team lost three games to the Hanover team last Tuesday night.

The game scheduled for Thursday night between the Jacobs & Levy's and Regal Shoe Company was postponed until a later date.

Games This Week.
Tuesday, March 18.—Jacobs & Levy vs. Hanover.

Thursday, March 20.—Regal Shoe Company vs. Battle Axe.

Average of Players.
Gilbert..... 3 168-1
Murry..... 3 161-1
Moore..... 15 160-6
Johnson..... 6 152-1
Dyson..... 6 147-11
W. Clarke..... 21 144-3
P. Clarke..... 21 134-17
Polsoy..... 21 132-12
Cole..... 21 128-14
Allen..... 15 127-2
Davenport..... 18 124-11
Dahlen..... 15 121-1
McGraw..... 15 121-1
Quarles..... 18 120-14
Ongest..... 15 120-15
W. Bouldin..... 21 120-8
Juice..... 9 110-3
Ladd..... 9 110-3
Grubb..... 3 116-1
Gary..... 3 106-5
Dillon..... 3 99-2

Standing of Teams.

Team	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Jacobs & Levy.....	18	13	5	.722
Battle Axe.....	21	11	10	.625
Regal Shoe Co.....	18	8	10	.444
Hanovers.....	21	8	13	.380

Yale Beats Princeton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Princeton, N. J., March 15.—The Yale wrestlers bowled over the Tigers in the annual meet here to-night to the tune of 54 to 15. They threatened to make a clean sweep until Captain Frantz, of the Tigers, came up and turned the catastrophe into a partial consolation by getting the decision over Kelly, of Yale, after nine minutes of wrestling. Only one bout went extra time, and that was a draw between Sample, of Princeton, and McIntire, of the Elis.

OFFER PRIZE CUPS FOR BEST WALKERS

The Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation to Hold Prize Walk on Saturday, April 12.

The first of a series of hikes under the auspices of the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation will be held on Saturday, April 12, and will be participated in by teams from the federation.

The executive committee, in session Friday night, decided on the date for the first prize walk, the plan being to have teams of five men each, which will be started together from the Capitol Square and walk out to and around the reservoir and back. The members of each team, under the rules,

will have to finish together in order to win a prize.

Cups will be awarded to the first, second and third teams, and the cups will be contested for three or four times a year. The team which wins a cup three times in succession will be allowed to keep the cup permanently.

Mayor George Ainslie has consented to act as one of the judges, and business men will be asked to act as umpires.

The executive committee of the Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation decided to place no restrictions as to entries, and more than one team may be entered to represent one club.

Each team will be required to pay an entrance fee of 50 cents. The application blanks will be published in the daily newspapers within the next few days. The arrangements for the hike will go forward without delay.

Considerable interest has been awakened among the best walkers, who are members of the federation, and the prize walk will doubtless attract a large number of entries, as well as thousands of spectators along the route of the hike.

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